

BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER

AGENDA REVIEW	May 14, 2014
BOARD MEETING	June 4, 2014
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Approval to execute 32 Agreements with Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medi-Cal Group Providers for the provision of specialty mental health services for Fiscal Years 2014-15 through 2016-17.
PROGRAM	Managed Care
DEADLINES	June 30, 2014
COST & FUNDING	The estimated total cost of 32 Fee for Service Agreements for FY 2014-15 is \$1,400,000 fully funded by \$700,000 in FFP Medi-Cal revenue and \$700,000 in 2011 Realignment-Managed Care revenue. Funding for this agreement is included in CEO's FY 2014-15 Recommended Budget Request. Funding for future years will be requested through DMH's annual budget request process. There is no net County impact associated with the recommended actions.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	To execute the Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with 32 group providers for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services under Phase II Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medi-Cal consolidation. The agreements will have a maximum, three-year term with an initial period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, and two automatic one-year extension periods.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Board approval is required to execute contracts with credentialed Medi-Cal providers now rendering specialty mental health services to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries but whose contracts are expiring in order to avoid an interruption of services. Renewal of these Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal Group Providers agreements will ensure compliance with an agreement entered into with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for DMH acting as the Local Mental Health Plan to provide specialty mental health services to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Los Angeles County within the scope of services defined in the contract between DMH and DHCS.</p> <p>Credentialed service providers will continue to be offered a contract, and upon signing the Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal Group Providers agreement, they will be enrolled in the LMHP Provider Network.</p>
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